

DEATH BLOW

Delivered To Ed. Callahan
By Brother-in-law.

Breathitt County Leader
Stabbed by Spicer.

Slayer Shot Down By The
Dead Man's Son.

WAR BEGINS IN MOUNTAINS AGAIN.

Ed Callahan, the chief lieutenant of Judge James Hargis in the Breathitt feudal wars is lying mortally wounded at his home, twenty miles from Jackson, by a ghastly knife thrust which ripped through the big arteries and almost severed his right arm from his body.

Like the fate which overtook his colleague, Judge Hargis, Callahan meets a bloody end at the hands of a member of his own family, John Spicer, a brother of Callahan's erring wife, wielding the bloody knife which will send Callahan to his grave.

Before Spicer could quite complete his deadly work, a shot from Callahan's 17-year-old son, Willson, avenged his father and laid his uncle lifeless in the same pool of blood in which his victim lay weltering.

A strange fact in connection with the tragedy is that five years ago today James B. Marcum was shot to death in the courthouse door at Jackson by Curtis Jett, and Jett, in his confession, said that Ed Callahan gave him the pistol with which he murdered Marcum and told him to go on and do the deed.

Fight in Callahan's Store.

The tragedy occurred in Callahan's store, on Long Creek, near Crockettville, twenty miles from Jackson. Callahan and Spicer were partners in a country grocery, about half a mile from Callahan's main store, and had several times had business disagreements. Several months ago they had a quarrel and Callahan proceeded to give his partner and brother-in-law a sound drubbing. When he was released, Spicer started away, declaring he was going after his pistol, when Callahan drew his revolver and, swearing he would kill him, held his antagonist prisoner until he promised he would not renew hostilities.

Recently conditions at Spicer's store had not been satisfactory to Callahan and about noon he sent his son, Willson, to tell Spicer to come at once over to Callahan's store to settle up. Spicer responded in person, and on his arrival went into a review of their partnership business, which became a hot discussion, in which Callahan violently abused Spicer for his shortcomings.

The men were standing facing each other, when suddenly Spicer, so quickly, that Callahan did not have time to get a weapon, or retreat, whipped out a large keen-bladed clasp knife, such as the mountaineers usually carry, and sprang at his enemy. Callahan was taken by surprise, but threw up his arm in an instinctive movement of defense, but the heavy blade, slicing through cloth, flesh and sinews like a razor, sank to the bone of the arm, severing the large arteries which feed the limb and almost hacking the arm from the body.

Son Shoots Spicer.

Callahan reeled backward and Spicer, closing with him, tried to repeat the blow, but before his upraised arm could descend the second time Willson Callahan seized his father's pistol from a drawer in the counter of the store and fired one shot, which crashed through the brain of Spicer, and the latter and Callahan, whom he still clutched, fell together in the flood of blood which gushed from Callahan's arm.

Spicer was killed instantly and it was at first thought that Callahan would expire before the torrent of blood could be stayed. A country doctor who lived near was summoned, and succeeded by rude but effective bandages in lessening the flow of blood, but the wound in the arm was so deep and jagged and so much blood had been lost that it was evident the man could not survive. He is still near to death, but has a chance of recovery.

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New Real Estate Company Formed.

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FOUR MEMBERS ARE HUST-
LERS.

The Capital Real Estate Company, with four popular men as members, has been formed and expects to do a good business in real estate in this city.

The members are J. W. Stanberry, Ed. Porter Thompson, Fred G. Leonard, George B. Caywood. Mr. Stanberry is a newcomer in Frankfort, but has had long experience in real estate, and will be the active head. Mr. Leonard is a brother of Dr. Leonard and has concluded to cast his lot with the progressive city of Frankfort. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Caywood have lived here a number of years. Mr. Thompson was for several years clerk in the Adjutant General's office and assistant secretary to Governor Beckham. Mr. Caywood is the present secretary of the State Board of Control.

DEMOCRATS ALL WORK TOGETHER.

Franklin County Club Add
Many New Members.

Several Good Talks At The
Weekly Meeting.

PARTY HARMONY THE KEYNOTE.

The Franklin County Democratic Club added many new members at the meeting on Monday night and much enthusiasm for the Democratic ticket was aroused. The whole tone of the speeches which were made was that the Democrats of Franklin county are going to get together again and will pile up a big majority for the Democratic national ticket. Everybody was in a good humor and the club promises to be one of the largest in the State. Factional fights are to be forgotten and everybody is going to get together and work for the Democratic nominees.

President Brown suggested that the meeting be turned into an old-fashioned Democratic love feast.

A letter was read from Col. Thom. W. Scott, at his home near Midway, regretting that on account of ill health he could not be present to speak, and thanking the club for the invitation. Harry Shaw was then called upon and made a rousing address to the Democrats. He said that he was a "Campbellite, Rebel soldier and a Democrat," and had no apology to offer for any of them. He said that he had voted twice for Bryan and never voted anything but the Democratic ticket in his life, and had never changed his allegiance to the old party, no matter what might have been the conditions. He thought this a good time to rally to the party to win a great victory in the State and Nation this year.

County Attorney Frank Dalley was called upon and responded with a few happy remarks. He said that he wanted to compliment Mr. Shaw that he had always stood for Democracy. He said he could not understand how a Confederate who had seen what Mr. Shaw had seen and endured what he had could ever go astray from Democracy. He urged the club members all to stand together for the principles and never to desert the nominees of the party.

County Judge Polsgrove, who was sitting in the crowd, was loudly called for, and responded with some food for thought for the club members.

Circuit Clerk Ben Marshall was called upon, after Judge Polsgrove had concluded. He said that the time had never yet come when he wasn't willing to give his time, energy and money to the cause of Democracy. He said that he wanted all Democrats to get together and was willing "for any man who voted or didn't vote to come back and be as prominent in this organization as he pleased. I say we need you, come home." He said that Kentucky is a Democratic State no one could look back at the majorities of the Governors of the olden times and not know that, but he declared that if conditions are to be prescribed what Democrats can come and what can not, the party would be mighty short of a majority when election time came around.

He said that he, too, wanted Demo-

crats at the helm. But men at the helm who are honest, "not those who will rob me or you, but people who are for Democrats." He said that he had been a candidate before and may be again, and he didn't mind the best of it. He urged the organization was made in July or August, put in each precinct who for the success of the party.

John W. Ray, who spoke next, said that he didn't think that the province of the club to take part in matters within the party and he didn't know where the organization came in. He said that the club organized to carry out the plan in November the "other" will take care of themselves. C. P. Chenault spoke next, saying that the club ought to be a party in the front. He said that he was a carded leader.

Secretary Benson Farnsworth said what the purpose of the club had been. After Mr. Farnsworth had concluded Mr. Coffey, of the Forks, said to his sterling brand of Democracy, and a large number of new members joined the club before adjournment.

NATIONAL FOREST

All Reservations West of Mississippi
River Proposed Eastern Areas.

Here are some facts regarding forest preservation in the United States.

In area the national reservations west of the Mississippi river cover 231,170 square miles, or 149,869,000 acres.

There is being spent in the western States \$40,000,000 for reclamation, and \$5,000,000 is needed at once for the Eastern States.

Proposed Eastern forest reservation include 660,000 acres, or 1,030 square miles, in the White Mountains, and 5,000,000 acres, or 17,800 square miles, in the Southern Appalachians.

In 1907 President Roosevelt added 17,000,000 acres to the Western forests, and a bill is pending in Congress to provide for the two national forest areas in the Eastern mountains, with a preliminary appropriation of \$5,000,000.

In his message to Congress President Roosevelt said: "We should acquire in the Southern Appalachian and White Mountain regions all the forest land that is possible for the use of the nation. These lands, because they form a national asset, are as emphatically national as the rivers which they feed and which flow through so many States before they reach the ocean."

Upon the subject of forest preservation generally President Roosevelt said:

"Shall we continue the waste and destruction of our national resources or shall we conserve them? There is no other question of equal gravity before the nation."

CROPS ALL LATE.

Rains Put Farmers Behind
With Work.

LITTLE PLOWING AND PRACTI-
CALLY NO SEEDING DONE
AS YET.

Farmers are away behind with their work according to the monthly crop report which has been issued by Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin and practically no seeding has been done.

The weather during the month of April has been exceedingly damp and rainy with but little sunshine. Farmers have not in years been so far behind with their work. Little plowing and practically no seeding has been done.

"Oats that were planted early are growing rapidly, but much land intended for oats has been sowed on account of not being plowed. Rye, barley and wheat look fine and are very green. The snow that fell on April 29 added greatly to the growth of these cereals."

"Alfalfa shows a splendid growth and the rain has assisted the roots in getting a deep setting. An increased acreage all over the State is shown in alfalfa and many inquiries have been received for bulletins on this hay, indicating that much interest is being taken in the introduction of this plant in Kentucky."

"Corn will be planted late on account of such a heavy rainfall, but an increased acreage will be planted. Much attention has been given to the selection of seed corn, as a result of the rapid growth of the farmers' institutes in the State, and the campaign of education that it now being

VETERAN PRINTER

Lexington Hospital
After Long Illness.

CORNELIUS McAULIFFE, WELL

KNOWN IN FRANKFORT—

FAST COMPOSITOR

Cornelius McAuliffe, a veteran printer, who was known in Frankfort as a fast compositor, died Sunday morning at the Lexington hospital after a long illness. He had been connected with the newspaper business as a type setter and was one of the fastest and best hand compositors in the South in the days when everything was set by hand and the machine had not come into general use. Mr. McAuliffe was noted for the fact that he never said an unkind word against anybody and always saw the best that was in every person.

His mother, Mrs. Katherine McAuliffe, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Albert J. Tweedy, on North Broadway, Lexington, survives him. He leaves a brother, James McAuliffe, of Frankfort, and four sisters, Mrs. Charles Weitzel, of Frankfort; Mrs. William Molloy, of Louisville; Mrs. John Weitzel, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Albert J. Tweedy, of Lexington.

The body was brought to Frankfort Monday morning where the funeral services were held at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Major. The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery.

MEN IN JEANS

Cheer Woman Champion Of
Tobacco Growers.

FARMERS HOLD BIG RALLY AT
AUGUSTA AND HEAR ABLE
ADDRESSES.

The big Equity rally extensively advertised over northeastern Kentucky and Southern Ohio was held at Augusta, Wednesday. At least 7,500 strangers were there, more than 1,000 coming from Ohio, Mason, Fleming, Robertson and Pendleton counties were largely represented. Miss Alice Lloyd was the main attraction, and 3,000 people stood out in the rain more than an hour waiting for her to make her appearance.

Miss Lloyd only spoke a few minutes but made some telling arguments, and the "men in brown jeans" clearly demonstrated that they were with her on all points. The Hon. J. Campbell Cantrill, of Georgetown, former Congressman J. N. Kehoe, of Maysville, and N. S. Wiles, a banker, of Ripley, O., also made addresses.

Equity farmers to the number of 2,000 formed a parade at 10 o'clock, headed by the Augusta band, followed by fourteen unions of the American Society of Equity, the horses and riders being decorated with tobacco. Each union was headed by a bevy of women riding on horseback, followed by an Equity string band with cartoons of Gov. Willson and the American Tobacco Company. The parade was more than a mile long.

conducted among the farmers. It is predicted that this will be a banner year for corn in Kentucky.

"All garden and truck patches are late. More potatoes and tomatoes will be grown in Kentucky than ever before, for new canneries are being established in many of the counties throughout the State."

"Scarcely any tobacco will be raised in the burley district because of the 'No Crop' sentiment which prevails among the independent growers as well as the members of the Society of Equity."

"In the Dark District an average crop will be grown and the Growers' Associations are securing the larger per cent. of the prospective acreage."

"The demand for poultry and dairy products is steadily increasing. The indications point to a prosperous spring for the tillers of the soil notwithstanding that there is uneasiness displayed in some of the counties of the tobacco districts the peace and prosperity of Kentucky and the best of neighborly feeling prevails. Many of the reports circulated are without foundation, and in some cases are facts are not given out, but on the whole conditions are encouraging."



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